

FOUR HURT IN SUBWAY CAR CRASH

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REAR-END COLLISION IN PARK ST. SUBWAY BADLY INJURES FOUR

Three women and one man sustained injuries requiring hospital treatment, and twenty others were shaken up and bruised when two trolley cars were in rear-end collision at the Park st. station of the Tremont st. subway during the rush hour today.

Station of the Haymarket Relief Hospital were:
Miss Janet French, 36, Gower rd., East Lynn; cut on head, contusions of the right hip, both ankles and both elbows.
Mrs. Rose Edw. 34, Newmarket st., Dorchester.
Mrs. Elizabeth Schilling, 52, Cabot st., Beverly; sprained left ankle, contusions of the left knee.
William Holland, Ferry st., Malden; injuries to right leg.
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22 ARE HURT IN TRAIN CRASH AT NEW HAVEN

New Haven, Ct., Dec. 25 (AP)—Twenty-two passengers who were preparing to leave a New York Southern railroad train at the railroad station here were slightly injured when the engine collided with another locomotive which had stalled on a track near the station.

The passengers who suffered injuries were standing in the aisles of various coaches on the train at the time of the collision and were thrown to the floor.
The stalled locomotive was damaged by the crash.
That serious injuries did not result from the crash is due to the fact that the passenger train had slowed down to about eight miles an hour and was brought to a quick stop following the collision.

HEARST POLL SETS ACCURACY RECORD

By CHARLES N. WHEELER
Noted Political Analyst
Chicago, Dec. 25—New Yorker comes to the Hearst nation-wide poll forecast in the compilation of all official figures from all of the states now available, or the first time.

Accurately forecasting the disposition of the electoral vote in 46 of the 48 states was considered at the time a newspaper achievement that might stand as a record for many decades, if ever equalled.

Those who marveled at the accuracy of the forecast here, however, another thrill coming in contemplating the official figures with respect to the forecast of actual pluralities by states.

It can now be understood why the general forecast was so accurate—namely, because the canvass was not only reliable, but was as nearly error-proof as the Hearst forecast was.

The integrity of the poll was based on this canvass—6 per cent of the eligible vote. This was the actual vote in the compilation of all official figures from all of the states now available, or the first time.

After Subway Crash Sends Four to Hospital



TROLLEYS IN COLLISION AT PARK ST.
Taking the injured away on stretchers after Dudley st. trolley crashed into the rear end of City Point car unloading, as shown by Staff Photographer Arthur Furley. Passengers were thrown from their seats and cut by flying glass, and four required hospital treatment.

Apthorp Ordered to Jail FLIERS GO 2 O'HIGGINS 5 Billions 31-2 MILES A MINUTE SLAYERS 'IN U. S.' Spent for Xmas

Kansas City, Dec. 25 (AP)—Two national air transport pilots roared through the darkness in their new Curtiss Falcon planes last night to a new speed record.

In the north-bound trip over the Chicago-Dallas air mail route they attained a speed of 31 and a half miles a minute.

THE WEATHER
Fair, slightly warmer; variable winds.
High tide 10:21 a. m.; 11:00 a. m.
Sun rises 7:31; sets 4:18.
Light all vehicles at 4:48 p. m.

ADAMS SUMMONED TO TELL FIN. COM. STORY OF BASEBALL 'BRIBE'

The "showdown" in the professional Sunday sports imbroglio came when Charles F. Adams, vice-president of the Boston Braves, was summoned to appear before the Finance Commission late today.

Adams is the National League baseball club official who charged that a member of the City Council attempted to extort \$40,000 as "bribe" to insure passage of the Sunday professional sports bill by the council.

M'DONALD CONFIRMED, NEW 'JOKER' REVEALED

The Governor's Council today confirmed the appointment of William A. McDonald, Governor Fuller's secretary, as an associate commissioner of the State department of public works.

Another "Joker," however, was disclosed in McDonald's appointment, which already had been "marked down" by the Governor from that of commissioner to associate commissioner.

HUSBAND KILLED, BRIDE DYING, IN COLLISION

Palmer, Dec. 25—One man was instantly killed, his bride is dying, and three other men are in the hospital as a result of a head-on collision between two automobiles on the Boston road in North Wiltam today.

HOOVER HURRIES HOME TO BAR EXTRA SESSION

Washington, Dec. 24 (INS)—Herbert Hoover's decision to return to Washington for a week or 10 days before proceeding on to Florida, was ascribed here today as due to his desire to avoid, if possible, an extra session of the new Congress after March 4. He is coming to the capital for conferences with congressional leaders.

RACE RESULTS AT NEW ORLEANS
1—Harvard 5.80, Laurie 4, Moon Phase 12.60
AT HAVANA
1—Fort Worth 4-1, Valley Light 6-1, Red Spider 3-5
2—Cartoonist 1-1, Dr. Hickman 1-2, Gymkhana 6-5

3 CHILDREN PLAYING ON ICE DROWNED
Great Barrington, Dec. 25 (AP)—Three little children playing on the ice of the Housatonic river in the rear of the Valley Inn in the village of Housatonic, were drowned this afternoon. Police are seeking to recover the bodies.

POLICE TRACE PISTOL IN GILLELAND MURDER

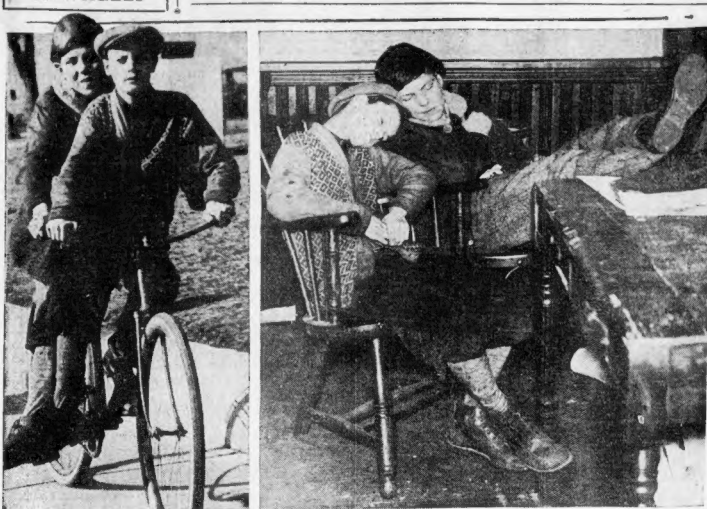
On the supposition that it is the pistol with which Paulman Francis J. Gililand of Melrose was slain on July 2, 1924, Capt. Charles was assigned a man suspected of being responsible for the long series of robberies.

ST. PETERSBURG
A RUSSIAN FILM CLASSIC
SYMPHONY HALL
DEC. 30 TO JAN. 9

**RUNNING AWAY
IS HARD JOB
EVEN WHEN
ON WHEELS**

SCREEN 'COWBOY' THOMSON IS DEAD

**CRIES SPEED
AID AS SHE
FIGHTS OFF
ATTACKER**



THEY START OUT GAY ENOUGH

Harry Vannah, 13, and Edward Todd, 12, of Gloucester, scolded as too noisy with their toys, set out for Malden on a bicycle.

POLICE TAKE OF THEM IN LYNN

But by the time Lynn was reached at 1 a. m., they were all in and awfully hungry, despite the big Christmas dinner. The police fed them and let them sleep and then sent them home. Boston Evening American staff photos.

FINE 'KIDNAPER' \$110 FOR NOT PAYING TAXI

Frederick Quirk, 21, Chestnut Hill border, landed in Brighton court today when he carried his own five-month-old daughter away from home in a hired taxicab—and couldn't pay the fare.

According to the police, Quirk, who has not been living with his wife, entered the latter's Litchfield st., Brighton, home today while she was asleep. He took away the little girl, called a cab and started for parts unknown, police said.

At first Mrs. Cambridge, Quirk had a change of heart—or remembered he was "wicked."

He telephoned Mrs. Quirk and invited her to come and get the youngster.

Mrs. Quirk took a trolley car, but first communicated with Brighton police.

Armed with warrants, two special officers followed her. She met her husband, got the baby, and told the policeman "there's your man."

Quirk was arrested and taken before Judge Connelly on charges of evading a \$4.25 taxi fare and of non-support of his wife and child. He was fined \$10 on the first complaint and \$100 on the second.

Film Star Dead



FRED C. THOMSON

He died in Hollywood following operation for gallstones.

'STOLEN' BY DAD FOR RIDE



THEN HE PHONED MA TO COME GET HER
Marie Quirk, baby daughter who was "kidnaped" by her father in Brighton, given a taxi ride for which he could not pay, and then taken home by her mother when police arrested him.

BOYS LEAVE ON BIKE, BUT RIDE TRAIN HOME

Harry Vannah and Edward Todd, two Gloucester boys, 13 and 12, respectively, returned home by train today, after an arduous journey by bicycle to Lynn, where they spent the night as the guests of the police and parted from them with mutual esteem.

The boys are cousins and chums. Yesterday Harry went over to Ed's home, to examine his Christmas presents, one of the most fascinating of which was an electric train. In the excitement of youth the youngsters became a little noisy, according to the police, with the result that they were ordered out of the house.

Harry and Ed considered they had been abused, but decided to make the best of it and call on an aunt who lives in Malden. At 4 p. m. they set out on an old bicycle, with Vannah peddling and his cousin riding on the handlebars.

It was slow, tiresome work, particularly as Harry found it necessary to walk up hills while Ed pushed the bicycle. Then there was a flat tire and one thing and another to delay them, with the result they arrived in Lynn at 1 a. m.

A policeman discovered them in Western ave., walking up a hill and eating disconcertingly into bakery windows. He took them to headquarters where they told their story, and admitted they could eat. Food was procured and they did eat. When they had finished, an hour later, they were given beds, and awoke today ready for their homes.

SMITH'S BUSY PACKING UP

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 29 (INS)—Governor "Al" Smith came to the capitol today wearing a winking Christmas nockie, disposed of some business and announced he would hardly wait until January 1 when, for the first time in six years, he will throw aside the robes of chief executive.

Asked concerning his future plans, the Governor replied: "I am not going to give that a thought until after the first of the year. I guess I'll be able to find something to do because I am not afraid of work."

The Governor said he would officially vacate the executive mansion Monday morning and go to a local hotel.

After Governor-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt has been formally inaugurated on New Year's Day the Governor, Mrs. Smith and members of their family will call at the mansion to wish the new chief executive a successful administration.

The Governor and Mrs. Smith will leave for New York on New Year's afternoon.

The Governor is spending most of his time these days at the mansion helping Mrs. Smith to pack up their personal belongings.

"Why, we've got three large packing boxes filled with silverware that was sent to us in 1925 on our silver wedding anniversary," the Governor explained.

The Governor has disposed of virtually all of the pets in his son. Four of his seven dogs, including Joe the Great Dane, will find a home with Congressman Edwin Conning of Albany. The other three dogs will be cared for by the agent-in-charge of Deer Range Park, Long Island.

NAB SIX-FOOTER AS HANDBAG SNATCHER

Henry H. Duman, 29, of Park st., Somerville, was seized by the police today as a handbag snatcher because he loaves six feet four inches above the ground.

His height was the only description given to police by Mrs. Edith McVaden of Magna ave., Somerville, but after his arrest she identified him as the man who, on Christmas Eve, stole her handbag containing a check and \$7 in cash.

The theft occurred in Beacon st., near Buckingham st., Somerville. Taken into Somerville Court, Roman pleaded not guilty.

EX-CHAPLAIN WON RENOWN WITH HORSE

Los Angeles, Dec. 24 (AP)—Fred C. Thomson, screen actor featured in Western roles, died here shortly before midnight last night. He failed to rally from an operation for gallstones, performed three weeks ago.

Thomson took a turn for the worse yesterday morning after several blood transfusions. His illness had extended over a greater part of a year.

Fred Thomson's career was one of the most unusual in the army that goes to make up Hollywood, for he jumped from the pipit to the saddle of a hard-riding Western star with a salary of \$15,000 a week.

SON OF CLERGYMAN

The son of a clergyman, Thomson went to Occidental College in California, where he was prominent in athletics, going to Princeton Seminary after completing his course. While there he won the national amateur track championship in 1910 and 1911, and the next two years set the record of Jim Thorpe and became the champion all-around athlete of America.

When this country entered the war Thomson went overseas as captain of the 148th Field Artillery, and after that he was the Paris Olympic games and won the pentathlon.

Thomson received his honorable discharge from the army to Paris and made plans to take a church in California. He played opposite Mary Pickford in "The Love Light" and co-starred with Ann Little in a serial called "The Eagle's Talons."

After a time he began to make Westerns with Silver King, and before long was being starred by F. B. O. at one of the largest salaries in the movies.

More Policemen Needed in Chicago

Chicago, Dec. 28 (AP)—Chicago, in proportion to its population, has fewer policemen than Boston, New York, St. Louis or Cleveland, William F. Russell, commissioner of police, reported to the City Council today. He said the city now needs 12,000 patrolmen for post duty. Only 10,000 men are walking beat.

Yes, Johnson It Was, Johnson It Is and Will Be

Brookline, Dec. 25—Verna Marie Johnson, 24, of Edson st., whose mother was born a Johnson and married a Johnson, will wed a Johnson on New Year's Day.

The ceremony will take place at the First Lutheran Church, where the father and mother of the bride-to-be were united.

Miss Johnson is to marry George Edmund Johnson, 31, of French ave., graduate of Northeastern University and a mechanical engineer. Her parents are Frank and Annie M. Johnson.



Mrs. Agnes Peirine of East Boston (staff photo), who supports her children and invalid husband by working as a scrub woman, as she appeared after she was choked and beaten by a thug at the entrance to the Board of Trade building in India st., the watchman of which rescued her.

BOSTON AMERICAN WEDNESDAY, DEC. 28, 1929

Auto Tire Thief Left 'Thanks' on Merry Xmas Card

William St. Rurie of Washington St., Lynn, parked his automobile in his yard last night.

Today he discovered the spare tire was missing, but in place of it found a card on which was written:

"Merry Christmas, Thanks for the tire."

proached her on State st. She ran. He ran after her. She was over-taken before she could get help. The Board of Trade building watchman finally heard her scream and came to her rescue. Her assailant escaped.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens entertained their daughter, Mrs. Robert P. Ayer, and her three children at a Christmas party last night and they went to the Taylor home at Russell and Williams sts. to pass the night.

The blaze was discovered about 4 o'clock by a taxi driver, and three explosions of illuminating gas, which resulted from the fire, wrecked the building.

FIRE DESTROYS HISTORIC HOME IN WORCESTER

Worcester, Dec. 25 (AP)—The home of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Stevens at 17 Chestnut st., one of the historic places in this city and known as the Burdette mansion, was destroyed by fire today with a loss of \$25,000.

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She Got Parker's Number

But There's No Fish on the Plate



Miss Mary Keane of West Roxbury

who was one of the first lucky ones to get her 1929 auto license plate

In the grand rush today.

WHEN THE "POOR FISH" ARE IN, NOT ON, THE LINE
Some of those who waited until after the Christmas rush to apply at the motor registry office for their 1929 auto number plates, only to learn that there's a rival even there to the Christmas jam. A Boston Evening American staff photographer got them as they waited. The "sacred cod" is absent from the new plates.

Gas Fells 3 Little Girls Playing Mamma Santa

Overcome by gas as they played heads a Christmas tree, Ann Becker, three; Francis Becker, four; and Mary Conway, 14, narrowly missed death at the Becker home, Herlin st., Wollaston.

Bernard Becker, father of the two younger children, found all three unconscious when he returned home after a brief absence. He carried them outdoors and succeeded in reviving them.

Would Let Chiefs Pick Love Spots

Representative Fred A. Hutchinson of Lynn today filed with clerk of the House a bill giving chiefs of police authority to designate places where motor vehicles may be parked without lights.

Representative Hutchinson believes that on lighted streets it should not be necessary that auto be lighted.

*Great Values in
SPANISH
GALLERIES
Lower Floor*

Chandler & Co.

TREMONT STREET, NEAR WEST, BOSTON

*Charge Purchases
Will Be Placed
on Bills
Rendered
February 1st*

ESTABLISHED OVER A CENTURY

Annual January Clearance Sale

MARKDOWN—Women's Dresses

Velvet dress, form, 79.50 to 80.50, price **68.00**
—Crespo dress, french knit, lace, special 29.75
Gau dress, draped, nov. buckles, form, 35.00, price **22.50**

A—Throughbred crane, cost m. plated, emb. special 25.00
 B—Throughbred crane, cost m. plated, emb. special 25.00
 C—Satin dress, tucked, geo. lace vest, special 29.75
 D—Satin dress, tucked, geo. lace vest, special 29.75
 E—Lace dinner dress, detachable sleeves, special 25.00
 F—Lace dinner dress, (crp. 19.75, 22.50, form 16.75, pr. 12.75
 G—Heavy dress, tucked, geo. lace vest, special 29.75
 H—Wool vest dress, cost style, form. 19.75, price 14.75
 I—Castor—Lace dinner dress, velvet tie, special 29.75
 J—Crpe Elizabeth dress, plated tiers, special 30.00
 K—Dress—Lace dinner dress, velvet tie, special 29.75
 L—Two-piece wool dress, (crp. 39.50, form 25.00, price 19.75
 M—Printed velvet coat dress, special 29.75
 N—Satin dress, tucked, geo. lace vest, 19.75, price 10.00

*Lucky crop dress, two-piece, pleated, skirt 25.50		
*Cotton silk dress, 18.75	Mark Well	The unusually great quantities of women's, misses' dresses in this sale.
*Pleated silk bordered dress, pleated skirt, special 25.00		
Wool, gown, chadorize, jersey dress, (orig. 16.75, price 10.75)	Mark Well	The great values on dinner and evening dresses, coats, scarves, etc.
*Cotton dress, long, full, 18.75	Mark Well	The great values in women's and misses' coats in this sale.
Gown, transparent velvet top, (orig. 23.50, price 16.75)	Mark Well	
*Madelin main over, 18.75	Mark Well	
Cotton dresses, velvet, satin, (orig. 16.75, price 9.75)	Mark Well	
Pink valvete, tiered, fagotted, (orig. 30.00, price 15.00)	Mark Well	The special dresses made by our own designers.
Velvet among dress, (orig. 45.50, form. 30.00, price 25.50)	Mark Well	
Valvete dress, tiered, lace, form. 79.50, price 89.90	Mark Well	The splendid values in juniors', girls', and infants' coats and dresses.
*Velvet coat dress, special 29.75	Mark Well	
Gown, figured chiffon dress, tucked, form. 19.75, price 12.75		

MARKDOWN—Misses' Dresses

Mark Well The unusually fine values in house furnishings and linens in this sale.

Purchases will be placed on bills rendered Feb. 1st

*—Flat crepe, two-piece, jacket model, geo. blouse, special **25.00**
Wool, tweed, printed jersey dresses, form, 16.75, price **9.75**
Jersey dresses, 1 and 2-pc., orig. 16.75, price **5.00**
Tweed ensemble, jersey blouse, dress, 28.00, price **16.75**

MARKDOWN—Fur Coats

K-Cape, even, dress, snug hip, 25.00, special **16.75**
N-Crope satin, trim, dress, 29.50, 35.00, price **15.00**
O-Old dress, silk, velvet, reduced 5.00
S-Satin, canton, dress, 25.00, form. 1975, price **14.75**
T-Felt crape, waste dress, pleated skirt, special **22.50**
P-Printed silk, dress, 45.00, price **25.00**, or 29.50
M-Moire evening bouffant dress, special **39.50**
C-Canton dress, velvet tr., form. 1975, price **12.75**

MARKDOWN—Women's Coats

C-Coats, beaver or fox tr., form. 150.00, 165.00, price **125.00**
A-Coats, Aust. opossum shawl, cuffs on broadcloth, spec. 80.00
F-Fur, skunk, fox, beaver trim, form. 95.00, price **65.00**
N-Normal, full skirt, cuffs on broadcloth, spec. 85.00
T-Tr. trend travel coats, form. 45.00, price **35.00**
S-Tan or brown broadcloth coats, beaver tr., special **125.00**
I-Ivory tr. coats, cuffs on broadcloth, spec. 45.00, price **35.00**
S-Satin shawl, cuffs on black broadcloth coat, special **55.00**

MARKDOWN—Fur Coats

N-Natural muskrat coats, form. 187.50, price **135.00**
N-Natural muskrat coats, fox collars, form. 250.00, price **187.00**
N-Natural muskrat coats, beaver trim, form. 250.00, price **185.00**
B-Beaver coats, Johnnie shawl collar, form. 550.00, pr. **475.00**
O-Ocelot coats, fitch trim, form. 345.00, price **285.00**
L-Leopard coats, beaver trim, form. 650.00, price **550.00**
B-Black caracul coats, Aust. opossum tr., form. 395.00, **295.00**
S-Seal dyed muskrat coats, crown sh. tr., form. 395.00, **295.00**
S-Seal dyed muskrat coats, square collar, form. 495.00, **395.00**
S-Seal dyed muskrat coats, kolinsky trim, form. 495.00, **395.00**
A-Australian opossum coats, form. 325.00, price **275.00**
G-Grey kitten coats, cuffs on broadcloth, spec. 25.00
M-Misses' seal dyed muskrat coats, form. 295.00, **225.00**
S-Seal dyed muskrat coats, fitch tr., form. 375.00, price **285.00**
S-Seal dyed muskrat coats, dog collar, form. 495.00, price **650.00**
M-Model mole wrap, form. 495.00, price **395.00**

* Coats, many fur trim., orig. 25.00, form. 66.50, price 8.00
 * Kashmir coats, shawl collar, cuffs, kit or black fox, pr. 125.00
 Sport coats, fox collars, orig. 55.00, form. 39.50, price 25.00
 * Broadcloth coats, skunk Paguin collar, cuffs, special 65.00
 Raccoon coats, dark skins, form. 350.00, price 295.00
 Black caracul coats, sable fitch tr. form. 395.00, price 295.00
 Sport coats, form. 295.00, price 250.00
 Seal dyed muskrat coats, large sizes, form. 395.00, price 295.00

MARKDOWN—Misses' Coats
 Broadcloth coats, beaver, fur, tr. form. 165.00, price 110.00
 *—Norma coats, Pique macramé collar, cuffs, tr. form. 155.00
 Coats, broadcloth, broadtail cloth, form. 235, 185, price 145.00
 *—Black Norma coats, shawl, cuffs, baby linen, special 95.00

Mixture coats, kit fox collar, orig. 49.50, form. 29.50, **22.50**
 *Broadcloth coats, shawls, cuffs, Aust. opossum, special **55.00**
 Broadcloth coats, civet cat tr., form. 49.50, price **35.00**
 *Norma coats, shawl collar, cuffs, platinum wolf, special **95.00**

MARKDOWN—Sportsweat

- Broadcloth coats, heavy, skunk, caracul trim, form. 115.00, 95.00, price 85.00
- —Broadcloth coats, shawls, cuffs of wolf, fox, special 85.00
- Mixture coats, fur, tr. form. 35.00, form. 25.00, price 15.00
- —Broadcloth coats, large collar, fur trim, special 15.00
- Coats, norma, broadcloth cloth, fur, tr. form. 165.00, 135.00

MARK DOWN—JUNIOR COATS

- Broadcloth, suede, fur tr. coats, form. 65.00, 78.00, pr. 45.00
- Broadcloth coats, fur tr. form. 45.00 to 55.00, price 35.00
- Broadcloth coats, gossamer tr. coats, 55.00, price 45.00
- Sport coats, raccoon, beaver, sk. fur, form. 78.00, price 45.00

MARKDOWN—Evening Dresses

- Velvet, lace, chiffon dresses, org. 35.00, price 16.50
- —Moire dresses, irregular neckline, light, special 16.50
- Chiffon, fern, chiffon, org. 95.00, 135.00, price 65.00
- Chiffon, fern, velvet, org. 135.00, price 65.00
- Tulle, tulle, chiffon, velvet, form. 25.00, price 18.85
- —Tulle, velvet, org. 135.00, price 65.00
- —Tulle, velvet, gossamer, tiered, even hem, special 35.00

MARKDOWN—Underwear, Corsets

- Silk gowns, tailored, lace tr. form. 5.75, price 3.75
- —Nainsook gowns, hand made, hand embroidered, special 2.00
- Hand made silk, corsets, very special, price 5.75
- —Pongee pajamas, contrasting trimming, special 3.00
- —Crpe de chine printed silk negligees, special 18.75
- —All elastic elastic, very special, price 1.00
- All silk knitted elastic striped in corsets, form. 8.50, price 3.50
- —Crpe de chine, silk, corsets, very special, price 1.00
- —Lily of France corsets, all elastic, special 1.00
- Clasp-around corsets, 16-inch length, form. 6.50, price 1.00

January Clearance Sale in the Spanish GALLERIES

WOMEN'S DRESSES
 Tweed, covert dresses, reduced to 10.75
 *Printed silk dresses, pleated, flared skirts, special 15.00
 *Two-piece dresses, crepe silk, print blouse, special 15.00
 *Canton dresses, velvet tr., reduced to 9.45
 *Canton dresses, surplice blouses, snug hip, special 13.50
 Satin, canton dresses, velvet tr., reduced to 12.75

MISSSES' DRESSES

WOMEN'S COATS
 Sport, dress coats, fur trimmed, reduced to 14.75
 *Broadcloth coats, Manchurian wolf (dog) tr., spec. 35.00
 Sport, dress coats, fur trimmed, reduced to 19.50
 Coats, broadcloth, mink tr., reduced to 32.50
 *Broadcloth coats, Pajulu collar, cuffs, opossum, spec. 45.00
 Mixture coats, opossum trimmed, reduced to 35.00

MISSSES' COATS

★ Flat crepe dresses, pleated skirts, special 15.00
★ Velvet dresses, cotton back, circular, reduced to 8.75
★ Georgette and canton crepe dresses, special 15.00

Cape satin dresses, reduced to 11.95
 •—Georgette cocktail jacket dresses, special 15.00

JUNIOR DRESSES

Trans. velvet dresses, reduced to 9.95
 •—Georgette cocktail dresses, flared, special 15.00
 Girls' cotton dresses, reduced to 1.00
 Chiffon velvet cotton blouses, reduced to 9.95

ECONOMY DRESSES

Satin, canton dresses, reduced to 9.95
 •—Women's flat crepe dresses, pleated, flared, special 10.00
 Canton, satin dresses, reduced to 4.95
 •—Misses' evening dresses, mostly one of a kind, spec. 10.00

Especially great reductions in hats, hosiery and shoes.

Mixture sport coats, cape, fur trimmed, reduced to 23.00

JUNIOR COATS

Imp. mixture coats, reduced to 18.50
 Suede, mixture coats, fur trimmed, reduced to 25.00
 Girls' coats, suede cloth, fur trimmed, reduced to 8.00
 Broadcloth, suede coats, opussum fur, reduced to 29.50

FUR COATS

Sealine coats, fish, squirrel, trimmed, reduced to 75.00
 Natural minkrout coats, reduced to 115.00
 Grey fox, minkrout coats, reduced to 49.50
 White and Gold Rex, minkrout coats

Equally great reductions in hats, hosiery, and white and gold room merchandise

AMNESIA VICTIM HOME FOR XMAS AS STRANGER

Ferry, Ga., Dec. 26 (AP)—A stranger joined the family of Dr. H. C. Goody at Christmas dinner yesterday. Tom Scott Goody, the physician's amnesia-stricken son, "The youth, who dropped from a tree a year and a half ago, had just passed away to spend the holidays at the instance of his parents, in hope that familiar surroundings might dislodge the veil that prevents him from recalling anything before July 17, 1927.

But after five days at home, during which childhood playmates and innumerable friends of former days have taken with him of events at the post, Tom Scott Goody remains a stranger.

Physicians within the family have concluded that the number of radiating amnesia victims they have encountered.

Not only does he fail to recall the events of childhood or immediately preceding his disappearance a few days later, he said he woke "up" on the Orleans waterfront July 21, 1927, but friends say he even does not recall in pictures that the amnesia-stricken youth is in his disappearance.

Mother of 5 Is Victim of Poisoning

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CORPSES OFF FOR CAPELO IS. IN SPEED BOAT

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'King Can Do No Wrong;' This Man Believed It

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One of Lord Lambourne's most recent acts indicated his great regard for King George. Lambourne strongly opposed the building of King George's Hospital at Devon, Exeter, but withdrew his opposition in deference to the king's wishes. In a letter announcing his death, Lord Lambourne wrote: "My motto has always been, 'The King can do no wrong, and I will carry it out.'"

Killed in Fall

Albany, N.Y., Dec. 26 (AP)—A fall from a ladder at the home of a leader at the Grove St. plant of the Elgin Electric Co. killed a man today.

Crowd Cheers

Several hundred persons, mostly about the station, cheered loudly as the President and Mrs. Coolidge emerged from the train and used for photographs.

Accompanying the president's party was Frank O. Salisbury, chief of the military and naval aide, Col. Thomas L. Wilson and Capt. Wilson Brown. His personal physician, Dr. Charles C. Connelley, and several newspaper correspondents and photographers.

After a number of photographs Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge left for Cape Hatteras, where they will be staying for a holiday vacation in the territory that Blackbeard, the famous pirate's "coveys" as a base more than a century ago.

In Speed Boat

Special automobile buses carried Mr. Coolidge to St. Simons Island, where the party took a speed boat to Cape Hatteras. Just off the coast from where President and Mrs. Coolidge will stay, in Blackbeard's Island where the pirate captain once hid his hide.

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LAST RITES FOR LT. MULLIGAN

With a large detail of department officials and police attending the funeral of Lt. Francis J. Mulligan of Station 16, recently retired after 40 years service, was conducted at his home, 473 Talbot Ave., Dorchester, today.

Service was held at St. Mark's church, Dorchester, where a large number of people were gathered by Rev. Francis J. Connelley.

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The pyromaniac was seen leaving the second building.

According to the habit of the upper East side fireproof, the blaze was started in two baby carriages under the hall stairs. Firemen extinguished the fires with high pressure hoses.

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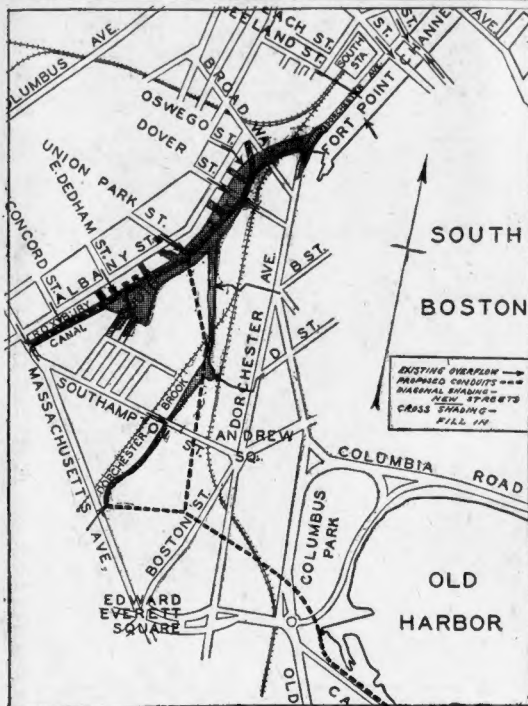
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PROPOSED NEW BOSTON HIGHWAY



COST IS ESTIMATED AT \$12,256,070
This is the plan for a new Boston highway and a conduit system which a special commission, created by the last Legislature, recommends. The proposed highway along the way of the proposed bill would be about 6000 feet long and 80 feet wide.

Read this before you buy any Cough medicine

(Take 2½ minutes to learn these important facts)

"Will it relieve my cough quickly?"

REM will, or you can have your money back. The fact that not one customer in a thousand ever wanted it back tells the story.

"Is it harmless?"

REM is, there's positively nothing in it to hurt you.

"Is it an experiment?"

REM is no experiment. 43 years of pharmaceutical experience are back of it.

"Does it soothe the irritation and soreness?"

That's one of the most noticeable qualities of REM. It clings to the throat, starting relief quickly. Right away you'll notice a soothing, cooling effect.

"Does it 'cut the phlegm'?"

REM does. It clears the air-passages and thus makes it easier to breathe during the day and sleep soundly at night.

"Does it taste bad?"

Not REM! It's easy to take. Even children seldom have to be coaxed to take it.

"Is it economical?"

REM is. Simple coughs usually yield to a single bottle. Remedies that don't help are expensive at any price.

"Does it claim more than it can do?"

REM is no "cure-all". We frankly tell you it's no good for anything but a cough—but how remarkably good it is for that!

"Are all cough medicines pretty much alike?"

Indeed they aren't! No other cough medicine on the market has the same formula as REM, and "it's the formula that counts!"

NOW you know why...

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WOULD FILL IN ROXBURY CANAL FOR HIGHWAY

Filling in of Boston's inland waterway and construction of a broad highway extending from Dorchester ave. in the South End, together with other improvements bringing the total cost to \$12,256,070, are proposed in a report made to the Legislature today by a special commission.

Filling in of Port Point above Dorchester ave. and also South Bay and the Roxbury canal running parallel to Albany st. The plan proposed is as follows: Building a conduit system in the area of the present waterway extending to an outlet in Dorchester Bay at Cal's pasture.

Reconstruction of Dorchester ave. for about 400 feet with a width of 90 feet, where it crosses the present location of Port Point Channel.

Construction of a new road of concrete faced with granite along the water side of Dorchester ave. And as a part of the street development program, the construction of seven streets 50 feet wide with a total length of 2300 feet to connect with existing streets and the proposed new thoroughfare.

The entire project would be carried out by the State through the agency of the Department of Public Works. Boston would be required to pay for the cost of the conduit system, estimated at \$2,734,470. The new main thoroughfare, the reconstructed seawall and the seven connecting streets would be turned over to the city which completed. These drawings would be eliminated.

Abandon Hope for Immigration Ban

Washington, Dec. 24 (INS)—The drive of immigration restrictionists to tighten up the immigration laws has met so many obstacles that they have almost abandoned hope of important legislation this winter.

The attitude of the State Department and political considerations are declared by the restrictionists to have hindered their efforts to limit Mexican and South American immigration, enact a drastic deportation bill, check smuggling of aliens and overcome a court decision which permits British subjects to enter from Canada for business purposes in defiance of the quota law.

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MILD SPELL TO LINGER IN HUB

After one of the warmest autumn days in half a century, Boston today faced the pleasant prospect of mild weather until further notice.

Tomorrow may be overcast, the official prediction said, but neither rain nor snow were in the offing. Almost the whole United States, according to dispatches, was enjoying clear skies and abnormally high temperatures.

Yesterday's maximum warmth in Boston was 50. Five other Christmas eve have beaten this figure since the weather bureau has kept records here. Thursday partly cloudy and slightly warmer. Light variable winds, mostly southerly.

Scientists by Thousands Gather for N. Y. Session

New York, Dec. 24 (INS)—Thousands of scientists tramped into New York today for the greatest gathering of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. The 7-day convention gets under way tonight with an address at the Museum of Natural History on "Continental Genesis," by Dr. Bally Willis of Leland Stanford University.

More than 2000 papers will be read, covering the range of modern sciences. Among speakers will be Herbert Hall Turner, Savilian professor of

astronomy at Oxford and photographer of the stars. He represents the British Association for the Advancement of Science.

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THE AFTERMATH

of influenza, bronchitis, cough, cold or other respiratory infection, is usually a period of great weakness. There is special need for well-selected vitamin-rich nourishment to rebuild resistance. Many people have found nothing quite so beneficial as

SCOTT'S EMULSION

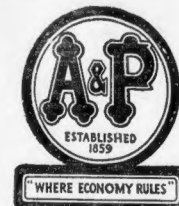
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If you are now passing through a time of weakness, why not let it help nourish you back to strength and vigor. Scott's Emulsion is cod-liver oil that is pleasant to take and digests easily.

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LUX TOILET SOAP 3 cakes 22¢
HART FANCY PEAS can 17¢
UNDERWOOD'S HAM can 20¢

SPAGHETTI or NOODLES

Macaroni

4 PKGS. 25¢

2-in-1 SHOE POLISH can 12¢
FAIRY SOAP 6 cakes 25¢
GOLDEN BANTAM CORN No. 1 can 9¢

EAGLE CONDENSED

Milk

Borden's Eagle Brand CAN 19¢

BOUILLOON CUBES each 2¢
IONA COCOA 2 lb. can 25¢

WHOLE WHEAT

Bread

Healthful and Tasty LARGE LOAF 9¢

AT YOUR A & P MARKET MEATS

THERE IS JUST ONE QUALITY OF THESE MEATS AT A & P MARKETS — THE BEST. THE PRICES ARE LOW AND NO MEATS OF THESE KINDS ARE AT HIGHER PRICES AT A & P MARKETS.

Lamb Chops

Well Trimmed Rib Chops LB 39¢

Spare Ribs Fresh or Frozen 1b 15¢
Pigs' Liver Fresh or Frozen 1b 15¢

Shoulders

Fresh Eastern Cut LB 15¢
Excellent to Roast

Smoked Shoulders 1b 17¢
Finnan Haddie Freshly Smoked 1b 10¢

Oysters

PEARLCREST, Fancy Large New England Green, Solid Meats, For Frying or to Serve Raw PT 45¢

Oysters Mackerel pt 33¢
lb 15¢

Halibut

Fancy White Sliced Steaks LB 29¢

EVAPORATED Milk

WHITE HOUSE

3 TALL CANS 25¢

BAKED BEANS B & M 2 cans 35¢
MOXIE contents bot. 15¢
ROYAL GELATINE 3 pkgs. 25¢

KIRKMAN'S Soap

A VERY LOW PRICE

5 BARS 25¢

FRUIT COOKIES N.B.C. 1b. 15¢
BAB-O-CLEANSER 2 cans 25¢
BOKAR COFFEE 1 lb. can 45¢

BLUE LABEL

Ketchup

The Essence of Red Ripe Tomatoes LARGE BOTTLE 19¢

INSTANT POSTUM 4-oz. pkg. 24¢
TOILET PAPER Statler 3 rolls 25¢

GRANDMOTHER'S

Bread

With the Real Home Baked Flavor LARGE LOAF 8¢

THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO.

BERLIN-BUENOS AIRES AIR LINE OPENS SOON

New York, Dec. 26 (AP)—Dr. Adolph Rohrbach, German aeronautical engineer, announced today that regular transatlantic flying service between Germany and America would be started in the spring.

Dr. Rohrbach, who came to attend the international aeronautical congress at Washington, said the service would be operated by the Deutsche Luftlinien Airline, using 12 passenger-transmatted Rohrbach flying boats, three of which have been built.

It is planned to make five stops—Spain, the Azores, Fernando de Noronha off the coast of Brazil, Rio de Janeiro and Buenos Aires. Five flights in 1929 will be experimental, to acquaint pilots and navigators with the flying conditions. If it is found necessary in the interim, the whole summer will be devoted to experimental flying. In case this does service will be put off until 1930.

Dr. Rohrbach said he believed the transatlantic plane of the future will be a flying boat weighing about 120 tons, having a wing spread around 250 feet and carrying 200 passengers.

'Meanest Thief' Is Found in Stamford

Stamford, Conn., Dec. 26 (AP)—Stamford has a claimant for the "meanest thief" title first held by the man who stole a lady's bottle. He is Richard Sullivan of New Rochelle, N. Y., who was convicted in city court today of stealing a new overcoat. Sullivan, who befriended him, Charles Glynn, was taken to his home, the house two weeks ago and had given him food and a place to sleep since. The night before Christmas Sullivan took the new outfit Glynn had purchased to wear to his home on Long Island over the holiday. Glynn spent Christmas in his boarding house.

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Two Victims



NORTH CAMBRIDGE WOMAN

Mrs. Rose A. Little, 40, of Newport rd., was among those who were taken to Haymarket Relief Hospital for treatment.

Of Accident in Subway



LIES ON BED OF PAIN

William F. Holland of Malden in the examination room of Relief Hospital before being transferred to Boston City Hospital.

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Harriman Named for Metropolitan Board

Henry I. Harriman of Newton, was today appointed a member of the Metropolitan District Commission in place of A. C. Rathesky. Mr. Rathesky declined a re-appointment.

Harriman, named as Elevated trustee a week ago by Governor Fuller and confirmed today by the council together with other appointments made at the time, formerly was chairman of the district commission. The chairmanship is now vested in Charles R. Gow, candidate for postmaster of Boston.

Millionaire Hires Wait's Tin Pan Band

New Orleans, Dec. 26 (AP)—The orchestra part of the four little negro street waltzes, who make music upon pianos and bottles, has been called for an Eastern premiere at a Philadelphia millionaire's New Year's house party. The trunks have been brought, still wearing the rag, familiar to the old French quarter, where they stood out a living with their pan and bottle music.

President Gil Bans Summary Executions

Mexico City, Dec. 26 (AP)—Abolition of summary executions has been ordered by President Emilio Portes Gil.

He announced that even persons caught in open rebellion against the government would not be put to death summarily, but would be turned over to the authorities for formal trial.

MANY HURT AS CARS CRASH

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The accident caused a traffic tangle on the southbound tracks in the subway for more than ten minutes.

A City Point car had pulled in to the southbound platform and was unloading its passengers, while others on the platform waited for an opportunity to get aboard. Trailing it was a Dudley at trolley, which swung around the curve and raked ahead to crash into the rear end of the City Point car.

There was a grinding of smashed timbers, the metallic cracking of shattered glass and the screams of women, which rose above the noise of the crash. The impact of the collision was so great that the floor, some of those in the forward trolley who were in the act of leaving, being catapulted to the concrete pavement.

Others were thrown from their seats into the aisle, while still more were cut by flying glass.

The starter on duty in the station, was one of the first to reach the scene, and assisted in removing the injured.

In the meanwhile other elevated employees had put in hurry calls for ambulances, and in a few minutes that from Station 4 was on hand closely followed by others.

Police officers held back the huge crowd, which, by this time, had attained tremendous proportions, while their fellows carried out the injured in stretchers and rushed them to the hospital.

Those who were only shaken up, bruised or cut by flying glass were given first aid on the spot.

Broken Trolley Wire Ties Up Beacon St. Line

Passengers on the Beacon st. trolley line were delayed about 20 minutes today when a broken trolley wire in the Reservoir power house near the Reservoir caused a trolley to shut off the power.

Part of the Commonwealth avenue st. line was also affected, with many customers walking in town rather than wait for service to be resumed.

2 FIREMEN DIE IN AUTO SPILL

Pittsburgh, Dec. 26 (AP)—Two volunteer firemen were killed and eight others injured, five seriously, when their apparatus plunged down an embankment today in a blizzard of the fire in the plant of the Carnegie Refining Company at Adelphi.

The firemen killed were Adolph Bonetti, 30, and Joseph De Petro, 41.

The blaze, which started yesterday, was still raging today. The loss was placed at \$100,000.

A series of explosions rocked the district, imploding the lives of firemen and hundreds of residents who congregated on the hillside to watch the burning.

The plant in situation on the site of the old Elm chemical works, where a serious explosion occurred during the World War. Company officers were unable to determine in the absence of an investigation what caused the fire.

Auto Kills Officer, Mother Drops Dead

Miami, Fla., Dec. 26 (AP)—Sergeant F. C. Guest, 41, of the Coral Gables police department was run into and killed by a motorist while directing traffic. Word came today that the mother had dropped dead at Wadsworth.

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600 EMPLOYEES OF RAYMONDS GET \$20,000

Following a Christmas custom that has been performed for a number of years President Dorr of the famous store "Where U-Boy-He-It" made a very handsome present, adding approximately \$20,000 to the deposits of between 400 and 600 accounts in the names of his men and women employees at the First National Bank of Boston.

Years ago Liberty bonds were the first choice for Christmas presents. In 1924, Mr. Dorr opened a bank account for every employee and presented them with bankbooks showing a total deposit of over \$15,000. Thrift shown by a majority of the employees in adding their personal savings to the accounts has been pleasing to Mr. Dorr as the total bank credit to the owners of the books now show nearly \$90,000.

All employees were presented something by Mr. Dorr, as is his usual custom.

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11 Made Homeless by \$20,000 Rutland Fire

Rutland, Dec. 26 (AP)—Eleven persons were driven from their beds early today by a \$20,000 fire that destroyed the Rutland House, a four-story frame structure owned by Daniel Fitzgerald.

The fire started in the tenement of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Potter and two children. None of the occupants saved their belongings, having barely time to escape in their night clothes.

New York to Revive 'Strong Arm Squad'

New York, Dec. 26 (AP)—Police Commissioner Whelan announced today that he planned to revive the "strong arm squad" which has been out of existence since the days of Lieut. Charles Becker.

The duties of the re-established squad, it was indicated, would be to drive out gangsters. It will be organized on a borough basis, with two squads assigned to Manhattan and one to each of the others.

Conquers Cold to Become a Bride!

A disturbing cough and reddened nose, on the day she should appear to best advantage! How lucky that a certain compound will turn a cold in four or five hours! A simple thing, in pleasant tablet form—but it conquers the cold. Quicker than all the things you hear of for colds. Far better than "doping."

If you feel a cold coming on, this will end it with the first sniffle. If the cold has settled on you, perhaps run into "flu," Pape's Cold Compound will still clear it up if you take several tablets. Druggists ask only 35c for this real relief.

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POPE PIUS SAYS MASSES FOR HIS KIN

Rome, Dec. 26 (AP)—Pope Pius celebrated a Christmas midnight mass in his own private chapel at the Vatican in the presence of his relatives and a few intimate friends.

It also was revealed today that tomorrow he will celebrate a mass in the same chapel before a small congregation of about 50 persons and after that will begin his reception of members of the diplomatic corps accredited to the Holy See.

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The feet of school teachers. The feet of salesmen. The feet of little children. The feet of the well-to-do. The feet of the great middle class. All of them are more comfortable since Coward came to town.

For Coward brought something new, something finer in the way of a shoe store. They brought a stock large enough to provide comfort for every single foot. They priced these shoes low enough so that they can be economically worn by those who have been paying a great deal more for shoes and those who have been paying less. They assembled a staff of experienced fitters who knew their business thoroughly.

The result has been comfort for thousands—because Coward came to town.

The Coward Shoe

Shoes and Hosiery for Men, Women and Children
WEST AND MASON STREETS, BOSTON
Sold Nowhere Else in New England

Coward Comfort Hour, Thursday, 7:30 P. M.—WEEI, WJAR, WTAE, WCHS, WTIC, WFAE



Here's the
Threestrap
for Arch Support

\$12.85

In patent leather
with suede inset

One of the outstanding
arch-support shoes in the
wide Coward variety. It at
once relieves the pain and
discomfort of arch strain,
and brings about more
perfect balance of body-
weight. Sizes from 2½ to
10, from AAAA to E.

NEW YORK CELEBRATIONS HUB SMART SET—BETTY ALDEN

Many 'Commuters' Will Attend Glamorous Beaux Arts Ball at Hotel Astor

FOR CERTAIN OF BOSTON'S commuters, who skim the cream of the local cup Gotham is but commuting distance from Riverton and Big City "First Night" and Bal Neauve fit joyously into tri-volity's schedule. Ever so many of the sophisticated will be taking the "ten o'clock" one of these fine January days. Their cases will bulge with gorgeous Directoire and First Empire finery and in their eyes will shine the anticipatory gleam that nothing in the world but the Beaux Arts Ball calls forth. To your next interview set, missing the annual movement in New York that is the glamorous Beaux Arts is not to be considered for a moment.

THE BEAUX ARTS THAT unrolls its splendour in the Hotel Astor ballroom is always beautifully, magnificently done. Artists of international fame such as Ben. All Huggins were the music wand that creates a mile an hour surprisingly enchanting. And people it with History's glittering ones. And when it comes to costume, Napoleon, court beauties high-waisted Directoire ladies and marshals of France the New York modiste and costume is filled with enthusiasm and forth from fitting rooms come dreams in satins, laces and velvets fashioned to long ago modes.

IT WAS A MASTER STROKE turning back the clock to Napoleon's glittering days, for this season's Beaux Arts Ball. Mere mention of the Corsican's name thrills anyone to romantic imaginings and when the romance may be translated into balustrade and potted plant the most enchanting of costumes results are beyond belief. The smart worlds of several cities clamor for boxes and cards to the feast and flow and undisturbed lavishment. And some-

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WORKER IN CAUSE OF CHARITY
Mrs. Francis Peabody, pictured by the Boston Evening American photographer, as she helped to make the antique sale for North Bennet Street Industrial School a huge success.

of Boston's Wests, Balmatists, Richardson, Wells and Hamlin will turn Napoleon for one splendid evening and dance to modern step in last century's elaborations.

EXPATRIATES IN FRANCE do their Christmas and New Year's entertaining brilliantly. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Felix Schmitt in Paris celebrate the holidays to the tune of interesting faces in interesting surroundings. For brilliance their parties are well supplied by the old Schloss in that region, and by strolling nobles hesitating in their transcontinental journeys between English winter and Riviera summer. And for interesting background there is Mr. Schmitt's beautifully appointed

studio, high in the Hotel Gascon, one of Paris's most exclusive hostels.

STUDIO TEAS, STUDIO parties and studio fetes are a form of hospitality at which both Mr. and Mrs. Schmitt excel. For brilliance their parties are well supplied by the old Schloss in that region, and by strolling nobles hesitating in their transcontinental journeys between English winter and Riviera summer. And for interesting background there is Mr. Schmitt's beautifully appointed

the reasons why Mr. Schmitt is having one—his show the early spring in the world's center of culture and the arts. Late spring will find the Schmitts in Spain, where the artist and his wife will be vicariously entertained and certain important commissions will materialize.

UP IN THE HILLS SLENDER such a spin curl upward in crisp, brisk air and all is merry about certain heartbeats.

William H. Mayo of Beacon Hill and Peterborough is a genial, charming host and never so happy as when his hilltop domain shelters a house party that runs into double numbers. A "re-stored" farmhouse and the most picturesque guest house planned by the mind of man and carried out to the letter of perfection can always be made to shelter another guest or two, such having an elasticity marvelous to behold. And another sort or two of delights the host can provide. To your next interview set, missing the annual movement in New York that is the glamorous Beaux Arts is not to be considered for a moment.

JACK FROST AND THE Country Club's perfectly and outdoor risk conspiring together for those who like nothing better by way of holiday diversion than a winter sport. Mrs. Theresa Weld Blair

No One to Say 'You're In or You're Out' of N. Y. Society

New York, Dec. 25.—Mrs. Frank A. Vanderbilt thinks there is no New York society.

"The city has had and has many years, since the death of Mrs. Astor. There cannot be society without a leader."

"There must be some one in a position such as Mrs. Astor held, some one who can say to you, 'You're in' and to somebody else, 'You're out.'"

chard never miss an opportunity when the ice is hard and skirting and skinned hours in vite one to don the skates. The young people of almost the Woodward excellence on the ice are Miss Grace Madden and her brother, Lester Madden, who skate in the Arena and out of doors wherever Jack Frost provides an opportunity and so add proficiency to proficiency.

SOON THE BLAZE and brilliance that is "Grand Opera's" shows its aura on the social scene and runs the fash ionable for two short weeks into absolute devotion to the Muse of Music. The Chicago songsters, happily and thanks to wise discretion and selection, bring to vision that a winter sport. Mrs. Theresa Weld Blair

pettes. Placidity sits on the brows of committee gentlemen, as up in the office where reservations are made the "list" each hour grows longer and more generously adorned with plutocratic names.

THE OPERA PREMIERE here does not, as in Chicago and New York, signal the social season's opening. Far from commencing winter's sails and full dress formalities, Boston's opera is the shining star to which the winter's entertainments accord and serves to end things with effulgence and glamor.

And when the bedlammed ones set into performed silence and the velvet curtains swing apart everyone of the operating regulars will be on hand. Mr. and Mrs. Quincy A. Shaw the Roger Wolcotts, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. M. Graham Hargrave, the Harry M. Thordikes, the Hugh Hancock, the Harold J. Condit, etc., etc., are "season box holders."

IN ALL ITS SCINTILLANT semi-circle, the "horshoe" will be one concentrated bright Boston packs into its two Opera Weeks. Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bristol Draper have the box ended those many seasons to Draper family holding. Mr. and Mrs. H. Wendell Edmiston figure

prominently among opera-goers. There is always a smart and interesting group in the Endicott box and Mr. Edmiston is director general of the Chicago-Boston committee, as a most able, available and efficient one. Mrs. John Chipman Gray, Mrs. Donald McKay Frost, Mrs. Walter Scott Pitt, the John Gardner Coddiges and Mrs. Charles Goddard Weld will have their names inscribed as usual on the golden cards.

MEDAMERS WHO BREATHE the upper strata of social ether are listed in the season ticket list. The name of Mrs. Charles Francis Adams is with the glamorous "A's," and down with the "W's" one finds the E. Schuler Weisberg, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Shibley Webster and the G. Herbert Widdows. Interpersed in the list are the William H. Coddiges, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Dodge, the N. Penrose Holliswells, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Strong Mosseley, Mrs. George S. Mumford, Mrs. Russell Robb, Mrs. William York Peters and the Augustus Thordikes, without whom no evening of grand opera in Boston's Temple of Music would be complete or in accord with precedence.

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PICK GALLAGHER FOR STAR IN 'FRONT PAGE'

By LOUELLA PARSONS
Los Angeles, Dec. 25.—If Sirella Gallagher doesn't have a care he will be made the official reporter of the movies. And wouldn't that be a reputation to live up to. Sirella made a great hit as the reporter in "The Pick" and now he has been selected, as I hear on good authority, to play "Billy Johnson" in "The Front Page". Sirella, so report says, may marry before many months. At least, he is "serpentine company" with one of our Hollywood girls. For further report read this column.

Two buddies are together again—Henry Bobart and William Le Baron. Both were associated with Compton in the days when Marion Davies first started her picture-making career. Now Henry is going over to the PRO studio to become a part of Mr. Le Baron's staff and to act as supervisor. Henry supervised Richard Barthelmene's first National Pictures and brought Dick out of the rut of minor roles giving him stories with more imagination.

Come what may, Richard Barthelmene isn't making a picture for six weeks. He and Mrs. Barthelmene are spending in New York on their way to Palm Beach.

The old Vitaphone continues to grind out talkies. There was a feature may be there would be a creation in Warner Brothers' activities once they get caught up, but I don't seem to see any evidence of it.

H. B. Warner has been corraled to play the lead in "The Gambler". I say "corraled" because H. B. these days, is as much in demand as he was in the days when he was the matinee girl's idol in "Alma". Jimmy Valentine, Tom Dugan, Joseph and Charles Selton are also in the list of players. Mike Curtis will direct.

Another Warner Vitaphone, "The Hotentot", is all set and ready to go into production immediately. Added to the cast are Gladys Brockwell, Edmund Breese, Otto Hoffman, Stanley Tapp, Douglas Gerard and Maude Turner Gordon.

KING CONTINUES TO GAIN; HAS QUIET XMAS

London, Dec. 25 (AP)—Confidence grew today that King George's recovery was assured, although the path to health might be long and strewn with difficulties. The latest information on the King's condition was reassuring. The fact that only one bulletin was now being issued daily was held to be a good sign, in that it implied that his illness was taking a normal course. In authoritative circles it was stated this morning that His Majesty was showing another slight improvement. The King was announced to have spent a restful Christmas day. All the members of the royal family, Queen Elizabeth of Norway and Princess Louisa, celebrated Christmas at Buckingham Palace. Queen Mary and her children paid brief visits to the sick room and saw the King during the day. The satisfaction felt by the royal family and in official quarters over the King's condition was shared by many thousands of British homes when the Christmas bulletin was broadcast.

College President Dies
Rock Hill, S. C., Dec. 25 (AP)—Dr. D. B. Johnson, 70, Southern college and president of Winthrop College for women, died today.

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Coming Events

"Marco Millions," a Theater Guild production, will take the stage at the Hollis next Monday.

Lina Abaynabel, as guest star, will add her talents in "Cotter Maid" at the St. James next week.

"The Whispering Gallery," by E. Clive Irving, will have its

"Speed Girls!" is the coasting title of the Mutual baroque promised at the Gayety next week.

Many an old-timer must spend a giddy evening in reminiscence as he watches the revival of Sir Charles Wren's "Jim, The Penman" which opened before a large and enthusiastic audience at the Colonial Theatre last night.

The original "hook me into a waltz" or a hundred times over, the younger generation was never bored of when "Jim" danced.

And there's the subject of costumes to be covered. Charles Wren, according to the program, designed those of the "old kind" of the ensemble of "Bos of Suez." Clearly, it is a sign of the courage of his convictions. When he

night auditors to the Colonial which the old-timers waltz to the fore to direct the chorus.

"Hail or Shine has to tack or else or other which makes it necessary for a pit to keep on dance, but this chorus can dance And dance.

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scheduled time, in the scheduled place with Verdi's "original longeurs" with all the principal characters on stage and with the usual trappings of chorus, orchestra and scenery. Even the ballet came in duly scheduled in the score.

Some of the witticisms we have seen in the score. Perhaps the Egyptian pillars he did dig up in the desert are the same as the ones over which the triumphant army of the second act is passing. A curious back-slip or help or hinder matters. Perhaps a chorus of soldiers and an orchestra of young men would not be called for. The chorus of the opera could be produced at all at a low price.

And there were redeeming features in the performance. At least one

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Mr. Halston, is the most convincing person in the cast, giving a marvelous portrayal of her emotion on discovering the character of her husband at the close of the third act.

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LYMAN NEW C. S. LEATHER PRESIDENT

New York, Dec. 25 (AP)—David T. Lyman, president of the C. S. Leather Co., announced today that he had been elected president of the company. Lyman, who has been in the leather business for many years, was elected to the position after a contest with Hiram B. Brown, who was also a candidate for the position. Lyman's election is effective January 1. He is now assistant to the president of the company.

It was announced that the office of president was first offered to William H. Brown, Jr., now first vice president, but due to personal reasons he found it impossible to accept. Brown will remain with the company as an advisor.

The committee and a director.

**Boston House Has
New Paris Branch**

The Boston House, which has been operating an office at 293 Broadway, New York, has announced that it has opened a new branch office at 100 Boulevard des Capucines, Paris. The new branch office is headed by Mr. J. H. Brown, who has been in the Paris office for many years. The Boston House is a well-known firm in the leather business.

State Street Notes

UNITED Fruit Company is reducing its cash dividend to 10 percent, effective January 1. The company is also reducing its stock dividend to 10 percent. The company is also reducing its cash dividend to 10 percent. The company is also reducing its stock dividend to 10 percent.

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Bulls Plan More Boosting; Business Good at Year-End

By R. C. FORBES

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—It may be fair to draw the deduction that there has been just enough saying of "works here" and "business is good" to satisfy a crowd of investors and speculators. This new economic panorama of unemployment during a period generally recognized as distinctly prosperous constitutes a problem worthy the serious thought of our financial and business leaders. Before the winter is over this far-reaching condition may force itself upon public attention.

The new week may or may not bring excitement in the Wall Street money market. However, little certainty of loans has been brought about by the sharp recovery in stock prices. Bankers' loans in the last two weeks have been reduced to less than \$100,000,000. They are still somewhat more than they were a year ago. Apparently the point has been reached where the volume of stock quotations must further loan expansion, which can be arrested only by a crash decline in stock prices. That is to say, advances in stock quotations must further loan expansion, which can be arrested only by a crash decline in stock prices. That is to say, advances in stock quotations must further loan expansion, which can be arrested only by a crash decline in stock prices.

Almost every responsible banker protests that borrowing by Wall Street has been curtailed. And it is hinted that the Federal Reserve bank is not making the same requirements of business and industry as it has in the past. It is also hinted that the Federal Reserve bank is not making the same requirements of business and industry as it has in the past. It is also hinted that the Federal Reserve bank is not making the same requirements of business and industry as it has in the past.

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TRAINING ACTIVE WALL STREET; CALL MONEY UP

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The Law's Delay

In One of Roxbury's "Take-the-Rap" Cases, TWO YEARS AND SEVEN MONTHS!

The name of George H. McCaffrey found its way into the public prints again, a few days ago, after a long absence, under circumstances tending to show that Mr. McCaffrey is a citizen with considerable spunk.

In the Summer of 1926, the papers were printing important stories about what were called the "take-the-*rap*" cases, in Roxbury.

A man "took the rap" by going into court, in the place of the man who should be there, to plead to charges of violating the prohibition laws.

In two or more Roxbury cases, complaint was made that illicit dealers in liquor had been approached by men claiming to have "influence" for sale. These men, it was alleged, boasted of their power to "fix" the police. The "take-a-*rap*" man was part of the scheme.

Among others who were indicted while the community was still somewhat excited were a Roxbury attorney and three officers of the Roxbury Crossing Station.

Much has happened since the Summer of 1926. There has been a change in the District Attorney's office. George McCaffrey is no longer on duty there.

THIRTY-ONE MONTHS after the original charge of conspiracy made against the lawyer and the three police officers were brought into court one day last week and freed. A jury was impaneled, but the Government was "ready to go to trial only on certain statements." An Assistant District Attorney, Mr. Doyle, announced that the Commonwealth had "no evidence to present" whereupon Judge Fodick instructed the jurors that they could only return verdicts of "not guilty."

Like so many crusades which begin on Page 1 with the firing of cannon, and come to an end back near the classified "ads," the end of this particular case might not have attracted notice except for the presence of McCaffrey. The paragraph which follows is taken from the report of the incident which appeared in the Herald of last Friday:

"Previous to the trial former Patrolman George H. McCaffrey, who was attached to O'Brien's office and investigated the charges, told Judge Fodick that he had been informed that the district attorney intended to place the defendants on trial and offer no evidence. McCaffrey said he wished the court to know that he thought there was sufficient evidence on which to present the facts to the jury for a full trial. McCaffrey said he had not been consulted by the district attorney."

AGAINST this opinion, of a former police officer formerly attached to the office of the then district attorney, was the statement of the PRESENT administration. The principal witnesses, Assistant District Attorney Doyle informed the court, had criminal records. The Grand Jury which returned these indictments, Mr. Doyle further said, had been given to understand that these witnesses had NO such records.

And so, "directed" verdicts, of "not guilty," were returned by a jury which heard no evidence; and Francis J. Burke, attorney, Sergeant Michael Hackett and Trooper Stephen K. Mahoney and William H. Long were discharged.

We have no fault to find with this disposition of a case which in its day held the public attention over a considerable period and at various times threatened or threatened to lead to grave exposure of "bootleggers, bribees and grafters."

We desire, however, to call attention to the fact that in a purely local case of so much importance TWO YEARS AND SEVEN MONTHS were required to get ANY verdict. We ask the members of the Bar to make a note of that fact. We want the law-abiding citizens of this community to remember it.

There are likely to be other cases of the same nature. We want to discuss them, when the time comes, in the light of what was done with the "take-the-*rap*" indictments of 1926.

New Federal Building

Make It A NEW ENGLAND Product

Members of Congress from this section will do everything in their power to the end that contracts for the erection of the new Postoffice building may be given to LOCAL contractors.

This is the assurance that has come to the Building Trades Employers' Association and the United Building Trades Council, co-operating in a spirit of true neighborliness.

While Greater Boston would naturally prefer to see the new Federal building put up by Greater Boston labor in the employ of Greater Boston builders, the LAW requires that bids shall be widely advertised and that the contract MUST go to the "lowest bidder who fills the requirements."

It will be of all six months before these bids will be asked for and in the meantime there IS a matter upon which all the Congressmen from New England might be busy about. Shall the new Postoffice be built of GRANITE?

If not, why not? Shall the granite be NEW ENGLAND granite? If not, again, WHY not?

There are 12 Senators and 32 Representatives in the New England delegation and every one of them, we feel sure, will be glad to co-operate with New England granite men. Boston's new Federal building should be a NEW ENGLAND product, from top to bottom.

Perhaps the New England Council will lend a hand.

Saving Sight

Eyeglass accidents in American industries cost manufacturers approximately \$10,000,000 yearly in compensation. This cost is inevitably reflected in the cost of the commodities and in the cost of living. Close students of industrial conditions are convinced that 98 per cent of industrial accidents are preventable. Carelessness exacts a heavy toll.

Hence the campaign of the American Federation of Labor and the Society for the Prevention of Blindness to conserve the vision of American workers. If this educational activity of the Federation is found effective, it is probable that it will make similar efforts to serve its membership in other major health fields.

The Day After

